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Public Service Commission of South Carolina Clerk's Office Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are out of town during the hearings on April 26, 27 and May 24, 2010. We believe there is no reason for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G to increase retail electric rates, charges, and tariffs. We are not getting any more benefits from the current service for it to increase. Our economy is currently experiencing the worst crisis since the economy crisis during the 1930's. Some of our citizens are without jobs. Our elderly citizens that are in retirement and those that are receiving social security are not getting cost of living increases because of the state of our economy crises. It is the above reasons why my wife and I disagree with SCE&G'S request to raise rates, charges and tariffs. We fall in the category of those who are not receiving cost of living increases in our retirement and social security incomes.

We request that you not give SCE&G the authority to increase rates, charges, and tariffs.

Sincerely,



